

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Docket No. 01-199)

In re Application of: )  
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Eric V. Erickson       )     Examiner: Abelson, Ronald B  
Serial No.: 10/051,897   )     )  
                            )     Group Art Unit: 2616  
Filed:     January 17, 2002    )  
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For:       Method and Apparatus For    )  
             Maximizing Call Connect Rate in   )  
             a Remote Access Application    )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 19, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.